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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TOSHIAKI NAGASHIMA, ET AL.

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For: TONER SUPPLY CONTAINER AND
PROCESS CARTRIDGE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be further amended as follows: